

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND YEAR
of
CENTENARY COLLEGE *of* LOUISIANA

Monday, June Second
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven



Exercises to Be Held in the
OPEN AIR THEATRE
Centenary College Campus
EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES



Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Elgar*

CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND

B. P. CAUSEY, DIRECTOR

National Anthem.....LED BY ALVIN C. VORAN

Invocation.....JAMES M. OWENS, B.D., M.A., D.D.

Chorus—"Seraphic Song".....*Rubinstein-Gaines*

CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR

Soloist, Rita Roudebush

Violin Obbligato, Gus Lolakas

ALVIN C. VORAN, DIRECTOR

Address.....AMOS ADDISON THORNBURG, M.A., D.D.

Pastor, GRACE METHODIST CHURCH, ST. LOUIS

Conferring of Degrees and Honors.....PRESIDENT JOE J. MICKLE

assisted by DEAN CAMPBELL AND DEAN HARDIN

Senior Pledge.....JOHN HAYGOOD, *President of The Senior Class*

Conferring of Honorary Degrees.....PRESIDENT JOE J. MICKLE

"Alma Mater".....LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Benediction.....BENTLEY SLOANE, B.A., M.A.

Recessional—"University Grand March".....*Goldman*

CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND

Ushers—Maroon Jackets

The audience is requested to remain seated during
the procession and recession.

All are invited to the lawn of Professor and Mrs. Phelps to greet the graduates.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED



BACHELOR OF ARTS, JUNE CONVOCATION

Joann Marshall Abney
Gordon Elliot Becker
Elinor Eppes Browne
Elizabeth Burns Cassity
Willard G. Cooper
Bennet Keth Dickson
M. Jack Dietrich
Beverly Dan Duerson
Henry V. Earnest
Jean Shannon Elder
Amy Beatrice Goldman
Virginia Henderson Goodson
Eva Nell Hampton
Jean Elizabeth Hayes
John Warren Haygood

Annie Johnston Hoyer
Jeannette McKinney Husdale
Fred William Kneipp, Jr.
Martha Jane Laird
Josie Stoudenmire Lynch
William Rufus McCook
Josephine Chatham Means
Maida Works Mickle
Margie DeJean Middleton
Betty Clare Mosely
Hazel L. Nelson
Shirley Mae O'Neal
Clois James Papa
Peggy Earl Pearce

Mary Ellen Petree
Betty Lou Porter
Marilee Rabb
Henry LeRoy Riser
James Lewis Robins
Robert Leonard Smith
Jeanne Sweete Spence
Mary Stewart Steger
Katherine Earle Turner
Reese N. Walton
Frances Hazzard White
Julia Faye White
Kathleen Latham White
Persis Mariam Wisdom

BACHELOR OF MUSIC, JUNE CONVOCATION

Frances Mary Perkins, A.B., Centenary College 1943, Piano

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, JUNE CONVOCATION

John Baxter Atkins, Jr.
Louis A. Barre, III
Dudley Crawford Beene
Dannie Patricia Boone
David Milton Carlton
Robert Brainard Clifton
John McLoyd Comegys
Vincent S. DeFatta
George Newton Drake
Raymond Reichman Flowers
Joseph Daniel Freedlund
Joseph Warren Fulton, IV
Walter Barmore Fulton, Jr.
Bertrand Joseph Greve
Mary Elizabeth Gutteridge
Leven Hill Harris
William Stewart Harwell
Mary McGill Haygood
Carrie Schwing Tomb (Class of 1900)

James Lycurgus Heath, Jr.
June Harriet Hetherwick
Walter B. Holley
Margaret Phillips Hunter
Norman Frances Hunter
Vernon Bland Jackson
Truman Leroy Johnson
Arrie Lucille Lawson
William Andrew Liddell
James Henry McGregor
Earl David McKay
Lloyd Caldwell Mabry, Jr.
Louie Jackson Madden, Jr.
Melvin T. Middlebrooks
Marilyn Ruth Miller
William Lockhart Morris, Jr.
Edgar E. Myers, Jr.

Charles Clifton Ratcliff
Robert Joel Ray
Frank John Reeks
Jane Riggs
James Lewis Robins
Joseph Rose
Mary Lou Slay
Lee Harlie Snow, Jr.
William J. Sowers
Kent Edward Toler
James Marvin Turner
Lawrence W. Wadsworth, Jr.
Billy H. Walker
Kathleen Elise White
Henry Irby Winegeart, Jr.
William Alfred Wingo
James Law Youngblood

Willie Schwing Campbell (Class of 1900)

HONORARY DEGREE

Joseph Henry Bowdon - Doctor of Divinity

HONORS, 1946-1947

Katherine Earle Turner, summa cum laude
Bertrand Joseph Greve, magna cum laude
Eva Nell Hampton, magna cum laude
William Stewart Harwell, magna cum laude
Vernon Bland Jackson, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Burns Cassity, cum laude

Willard G. Cooper, cum laude
Jean Elizabeth Hayes, cum laude
Margaret Phillips Hunter, cum laude
Marilyn Ruth Miller, cum laude
Frances Mary Perkins, cum laude
James Lewis Robins, cum laude

BACHELOR OF ARTS, AUGUST CONVOCATION

Melma Alton Boddie
Vivian Keller Close
William J. Dancer, Jr.
Patricia Dawson
Homer Adolph Duque

Charles Ewart Evans, Jr.
George A. Haddad, Jr.
Willis C. Hunter
Richard Davis Laing, Jr.
Margaret Anne McInnis

Lezima Matt
Gaines Bradford Norton
Helena Jane Oglesby
Arthur Ferguson Shuey, Jr.
William Arthur Willcox, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, AUGUST CONVOCATION

Toby W. Adair, Jr.
James Edmund Bailey, Jr.
Kieffer Edwin Bailey, Jr.
James Willis Brownlee, Jr.
Edwin Eugene Clarke
Jerald R. Cureton
Beatrice Ernestine Dickey
Sam Boatner Grayson
Irving Morris Greenberg

Wilburn Benjamin Helm
Hilda Hicks
Robert Gordon Johnson
Robert Hostetter Kintzing
James Harrell Lary
Roy W. McMahon
Paul Hilton Madden, Jr.
Rogers W. Martin
Joseph Ernest Reeks

Russel Owen Rigby
Betty Ross
William Gordon Scarborough
Harold Boyd Smitherman
George L. Starry
Frank Wilton Summers
Amy Sheppard Vaughan
Lloyd DeWitt Tiller
J. B. White, Jr.

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

1. Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS:

Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail.

2. Like a wave the mighty city
Surges 'round thy feet.
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
Alma Mater sweet.

(Chorus)

3. Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
On thy stately crest,
Greener is our mem'ry of thee—
Alma Mater blest.

(Chorus)